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RESPONSE - 37 CFR 1.111

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SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed

January 15, 2004, the term for response to which expires on
February 15, 2004.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Group 1, claims 1-15, drawn to a solid electrolytic capacitor, for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

It is requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed with respect to elected Group I, claims 1-15.

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Dated: February 10, 2004

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not tendered by check attached hereto, authorization to charge the extension fee to Account No. 06-1378,

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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